

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 16-19 have been amended herein. Claims 21-24 have been added. Claims 1-24 are now pending in the Application. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Support for the amendments is found in the original claims, specification, and drawings.

As suggested in the Action objected to claims 12 and 17 have been rewritten in independent form as new claims 21 and 22 and therefore should be allowable. In addition, new claims 23 and 24 are independent method claims corresponding to allowed claim 19 and therefore should be allowable as well.

Dependent claims 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16-19 have been amended to depend from allowable claim 21. Dependent claim 12 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 22. Thus claims 2-24 should all be allowed and/or allowable.

In addition claim 1 has been amended to recite subject from allowable claim 12 and allowed claim 19. Therefore claim 1 should be allowable as well. It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Pending Claims Are Not Obvious in View of the Applied Art

Claims 1-11, 15, and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Schanz, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,328,206 in view of Sweere et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,842,672.

These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that each of their pending claims recites features which patentably distinguish over the prior art. However, to put this Application in condition for allowance Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite subject matter found in allowable and/or allowed claims 12 and 19. In addition, each of the dependent claims now depends from an independent claim which is allowable. The amendments of the claims shall not constitute an admission that the original forms of the claims are unpatentable. Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional applications including the unamended forms of the claims.

Additional Claim Fees

Please charge the fees associated with prosecution of three additional independent claims in excess of 3 (\$600) and four additional total claims (\$200) and any other fee due, to Deposit Account No. 09-0428 of Diebold Self-Service Systems.

Conclusion

The indication of allowed and allowable claims is greatly appreciated. Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to file Divisional applications including the original forms of the claims.

Reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims is requested. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any aspect of the Application by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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